

# THE BENNINGTON EVENING BANNER

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The East Glazenbury Debating Society Is to Debate the Question Why the More a Woman's Clothes Cost the Less There Is of Them

## BIG HUBBUB IN HUB OVER WORLD'S SERIES

Boston Enthusiastic Over Opening  
Game on Saturday

JACK BARRY MAY NOT PLAY

Injured Hand May Keep Star  
Keystone Sacker Out of the  
Game.

Boston, Oct. 4.—Enthusiasm over the opening game of the world's series scheduled to take place at Braves' Field on Saturday afternoon is running riot throughout the Hub. Announcement by the Red Sox authorities to day that every one of the 27,000 seats available for reservation at Braves' Field has been covered by applications is evidence of the popularity of the Sox and of the coming series. The demand for reserved tickets is so tremendous that many thousands of dollars will have to be returned by the American League club through inability to fill orders for the coveted pasteboards.

There has not been much betting on the series thus far, for the good reason that there is no Brooklyn money to cover the thousands held by Boston commissioners and individuals. Odds of 10 to 7 are being offered on the Red Sox, and though it is a baseball axiom that a team is never a 2 to 1 proposition, it is quite probable that the odds will soar to that high before the first game on Saturday.

Manager Bill Carrigan's remarkable pitching staff is responsible for the lack of confidence by those who wager on the ability of the Robins to come through in the championship series. When the great trio of Boston twisters—Leonard, Shore and Ruth—are considered there are few who would be willing to take their chances against them.

It appears very likely that Jack Barry, the veteran second baseman, and one of the coolest and most successful ball players who ever took part in a world's series, will not play against Brooklyn. When the Sox took the field at Braves' Field for practice this afternoon, Barry toyed around second base, but his injured hand was still weak, and he took no chances on further decreasing its prospects of recovering by Saturday.

Barry may prove an incalculable loss to Carrigan. Throughout the season he was a mainstay in the Sox infield, and when he quit through the injury the team seemed to fall off somewhat in its play. Barry is not a wonderful hitter, nor a spectacular fielder, but he is remarkably steady, and in the pinch there is no better man in the national game. His chief success lies in his cool, collected judgement.

Should it be that he will have to refrain out of the coming series with Brooklyn Barry's place at second will be filled by Javin, a youngster, who has had a lot of experience, but who might not be able to stand up under the strain as well as Barry.

All the other members of the team are in wonderful condition.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy at this time of bereavement. We tender sincerest thanks to friends for personal gifts of flowers also to Mt. Anthony Chapter No. 1, Order Eastern Star, G. A. Custer 6th Corps Post, W. R. C. 6th Corps and Bennington Grange for their beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Benjamin J. Brooks,  
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Voorhis.

### Notice

There will be a special town meeting in South Shaftsbury at Cole's hall October 10, 1916.

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### JUMPED TO HIS DEATH

North Adams Actor Committed Suicide  
Wednesday

Marshall Murray, of North Adams, a brother of Ernest Murray, pianist in the Hart Theatre, committed suicide Wednesday afternoon by jumping through a third story window at the home of his parent, on Union street, North Adams. He landed on the pavement below and died within a few minutes.

The deceased had been connected with the Marcus Musical Comedy Co. now playing here, for years, but had been at his home since the first of September. Since then, he had been observed acting queerly, having tried on the day of his death to burn his hair with matches. He is survived by his parents and nine brothers and sisters.

### DR. RICHARD FLOWER DEAD

Sensational Career Ended in Theatre  
in Hoboken, N. J.

New York, Oct. 5.—Dr. Richard C. Flower, 73, known throughout the country for stock selling operations from which he was credited with having netted more than \$1,000,000, dropped dead in a Hoboken theater Sunday night, it became known in New York last night, when relatives identified the body. Flower, who operated under many aliases, was a lawyer, preacher, "healer" and an "alchemist" with a secret for the manufacture of rubies, and a Wall-street mine operator. Flower was said to have included the widow of Theodore Hagaman, a wealthy New York stockbroker, to intrust him with more than half of her fortune of \$1,000,000 for investment in his gold mining schemes.

The son of a country clergyman, Flower was graduated from Northwestern university in 1885, practiced law in the middle West and later entered the ministry. When the ministry failed on him he turned "healer" and founded an alleged medical company in which he sold stock. At the time of his last arrest in Toronto in 1914, Flower had been a fugitive from justice nearly 12 years. He was sentenced to serve a term of two years in the penitentiary on Blackwell's Island after a plea of guilty to two charges of grand larceny. He was liberated August 1 last and since then had lived at Bayonne, N. J.

### SHAFTSBURY

An automobile party consisting of the Misses Anna Somers, Sara Burt, Alfretha Merchant and Mrs. Olive Teft of Bennington spent one day recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Burt.

Miss Sara Burt and Miss Alfretha Merchant of Bennington spent their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Burt.

Mrs. H. A. Niles and daughter, Besie of West Shaftsbury and Mrs. Norman Bottom of South Shaftsbury were guests of Miss Alice Young one day recently.

Mrs. Ed. Somers and daughter, Rena were in Bennington one day last week.

Douglas Montgomery left Friday for Racine, Wis., where he was called by the serious illness of his brother, Wells.

The sad intelligence has been received here of the death on Friday, September 29 of Wells Montgomery, a former resident of this place who passed away at a hospital in Racine, Wis., of typhoid fever. The remains were brought here Tuesday. The funeral was held from the home of his brother Douglas Wednesday. The burial will be in the Maple Hill cemetery.

### WEATHER FORECAST

For eastern New York and western Vermont fair tonight and warmer, Friday fair.

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A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful. This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

## ARMY OF INVADING RUMANIANS SHATTERED

Force of 15 or 16 Divisions Completely Routed

SLAVS WORRY MACKENSEN

Russians Continue to Carry on Successful Offensive in Transylvania.

Sofia, Oct. 5.—Between 15 and 16 divisions composing the Rumanian army which crossed the Danube into Bulgaria were completely shattered in the collapse of the invaders. This force comprised about 15,000 men, the number of Rumanian prisoners captured is not known but the Bulgarians took a large quantity of war material. The Russo-Rumanian attack on Mackensen's line across Dobrudja, however, according to dispatches continues to make progress in the center and on the left, where 1,000 men and seven guns have been captured. In Transylvania, too, the Rumanians are pushing a successful offensive and have taken 2,000 prisoners. The German report shows that the Rumanian army which was defeated at Hermannstadt has rallied and is in action again.

### LYNCH WOMAN IN GEORGIA

Mob Takes a Negress from Jail and Riddles the Body with Bullets.

Albany, Ga., Oct. 4.—A negro woman named Connolly, whose son is charged with killing a white farmer after a quarrel in which she took part, was taken from the jail at Leary, Ga., some time Monday night and lynched, according to reports reaching here today. Her body, riddled with bullets, was found yesterday.

### DORSET HOLLOW

Henry Harwood and William Kelley are busy filling silos.

Mr. McDonald came Tuesday to return with his family.

William Kelley had a Holstein cow that gave birth to a pair of twin calves last week.

The school here opened Monday with Miss Janet E. Tukey as teacher from South Dorset.

Miss Margaret Miller and Miss Fannie Allen of Deerfield, Mass., arrived Friday at Valley View farm for a week's stay.

Miss Ellen Miller, who has been spending the past five weeks at Valley View farm returned Tuesday to her home in Deerfield, Mass.

Mrs. Frank McDonald and two children, who have been spending the summer at their cottage here returned Friday to their home in Chester, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Young and chauffeur, also Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moon motored to Montreal, Can., Sunday where they will spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Roberts and daughter, Charlotte, spent a portion of last week at Lake St. Catherine with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Davison and two children, who have been spending the summer at Kewayden cottage returned to their home in Brooklyn, N. Y., Friday.

### BONDVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Williams attended the fair at Greenfield, Wednesday.

Mason Jones and W. D. Howard caught a bear in their trap at Stratton Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Percival Hewitt and children returned from Claremont Junction Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Earl Lackey, who has been very ill the past week, is improving. Her mother returned home Saturday.

An automobile party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cushman, Alden Cushman, Miss Hope Cushman and Miss Evelyn Folks of Yonkers, N. Y., and the Misses Ruth and Mabel Cushman of New York city who are at Sunderland, were in town last week visiting relatives.

### The Real Wish.

"Don't you wish you could see an old fashioned one ring circus?"

"No, I wish I were a boy again and could appreciate a little thing like a one ring circus."—Detroit Free Press.

### Stinging.

Mr. Gnages—Oh, there are worse fellows in the world than I am! Mrs. Gnages—Don't be such a pessimist!—San Francisco Chronicle.

Patience, persistence and power to do are only acquired by work.—Holland.

### TRIED TO FRIGHTEN HER LOVER

Schenectady Girl Killed by Swallowing Poison Tablet.

Albany, Oct. 5.—Frances Sullivan, 22 years old, died in the Ellis hospital, Schenectady yesterday morning, after swallowing poison tablets which she had placed in her mouth to frighten a young man with whom she had quarreled. The young woman would not tell the authorities who he was. She said she did not intend to swallow any of the tablets.

The young woman went to the office of Dr. William L. Fodder, coroner's physician, at about 9.30 o'clock Tuesday night and complained that her mouth burned. She asked the physician for something to relieve the pain. While she was in the office the woman told Dr. Fodder she had quarreled with a young man, and might have swallowed one or more of the tablets she had put in her mouth, although she was not certain.

Dr. Fodder said the woman told him she expected to go to the home of a girl friend, and he told her to call him if she believed the poison was taking effect.

Early yesterday morning the police were notified that the young woman was ill, and she was removed to the hospital. A stomach pump was used, but she did not regain consciousness. Several poison tablets were found in her room.

### TWO DIE IN PITTSFIELD

Man and Child Die in Sudden Revival of Paralysis.

Pittsfield, Oct. 4.—Two deaths, one an adult, from infantile paralysis, and another new case today marked a sudden revival of the epidemic which health authorities considered entirely checked. Raymond L. Mansir, twenty-seven years old, of 24 Edwin street, employed at 64 West street, died at his home today after having been ill only since Saturday. Catherine Ross of 257 Peck's road, three years old, died later in the day. Edward Chase, four years old, son of Edward S. Chase of 14 Thompson place, was stricken. All three cases were new, making a total of forty-eight for the summer and eleven deaths. Mr. Mansir is survived by his wife and child.

### MANCHESTER

The Mary Frances sewing club will meet Friday afternoon at 3.30 with Miss Helen Brewster.

The Women's Missionary circle will meet Tuesday, Oct. 10, with Mrs. Burleson at the Depot.

H. P. Wheadon of Arlington and Miss Hazel Wheadon went to Bondville on Wednesday.

Mrs. E. B. Smith is spending a few days with friends in Dorset.

Regular services in the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.

The Service club of the Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. R. I. Batchelder.

Rev. Joseph Brown is spending a few days in Schenectady.

Miss Cheney is spending a few days in Rutland, attending the wedding of a friend.

At the evening service in the Baptist church next Sunday reports of the state convention held at Chester will be read.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson of Rutland were in town calling on William Wilson, who is ill and does not improve as rapidly as his many friends wish he might.

Louis Towsley is very ill at his home in Manchester.

The body of Mr. Farmer, who died in Rutland Sunday was brought to Manchester and laid to rest in Delwood cemetery Tuesday.

The principal of the North Bennington high school is fortunate in securing Miss Winnie Brush of Manchester as an instructor of music in the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowen were in Dorset last Thursday to attend the funeral of Mr. Bowen's father.

Mrs. A. F. Smith, who has been visiting in Rupert returned home Sunday.

Miss Estella Taylor is visiting friends in Brattleboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reed were in Brattleboro recently.

John Farman has moved from the rooms in James Hasley's house to Manchester in Mrs. Mary Way's.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hasley and Edward Hasley who have been spending the summer in town, returned to New York last week.

Charles Bond who has been out of town several days, has returned.

Miss Laura Towsley who has been visiting in Barnumville, has returned.

Mrs. Cressey Eugene is spending a few days in Granville.

Mrs. Hattie Hilliard of Rutland was a recent guest of friends in town.

### NORTH BENNINGTON

Herbert Downard of Brooklyn is spending a two weeks' vacation with his mother, Mrs. Fannie Cordes.

## BRITAIN IN NEED OF MORE MEN TO CONTINUE WAR

Gen. Robertson Says Entire Nation Must Serve

WOMEN MUST SHARE BURDEN

Male Employees in Government Positions to Be Displaced to Put Men in Ranks.

London, Oct. 5.—Gen. Sir William Robertson, chief of the British imperial staff at army headquarters said yesterday in a speech at Balderby, Lincolnshire, that while the allies were winning the war slowly but surely, he wished to impress upon his hearers the necessity of producing more men for the army and munitions factories. In this connection, he said, he had a serious word of warning to give. "We are not justified in expecting to win the war," he said, "unless the service of every man and woman in the country is utilized to the fullest extent."

"We must be under no delusion," he continued, "as to the end or probable duration of this great struggle. We must be prepared to continue for a time which cannot at present be estimated. In fact we must be prepared for the worst while we hope for the best. We have adopted in theory the principle of national service. We must see that we put it into practice because we want more men, and we want them now, and eventually we shall want all who can be spared."

Great Britain is in urgent need of men for her armies and also for her munitions factories, according to a statement to this effect given out yesterday by the man power distribution board, recently appointed to comb out men eligible for military service in the United Kingdom who have not yet been enrolled in the army.

The board has under consideration the extended use of women and of men over the military age and also the release of men of military age now employed in government offices. This is the only means, the board says, where by extension of the age for compulsory service can be avoided.

No official figures have been given recently as to the number of men serving with the British army. On May 25 King George in signing the military service bill placed the number raised up to that time at 5,041,000. In July, August and September the British casualties were 307,169.

### PORSON'S WEAKNESS.

The Drink He Got From Mrs. Hopper's Private Bottle.

In "Samuel Rogers and His Circle" is this anecdote about Richard Porson, the famous classical scholar and professor of Greek:

When Hopper, the painter, was residing in a cottage a few miles from London, Porson one afternoon suddenly arrived there. Hopper said that he could not offer him dinner, as Mrs. H. had gone to town and had carried with her the key of the closet which contained the wine. Porson declared, however, that he would be content with a mutton chop and beer from the next ale house and accordingly stayed to dine.

During the evening Porson said, "I am quite certain that Mrs. Hopper keeps some little bottle for her private drinking in her own bedroom, so pray try if you can lay your hands on it." His host assured him that Mrs. H. had no such secret stores, but Porson insisted that a search should be made, a bottle was at last discovered in the lady's apartment, to the surprise of Hopper and the joy of Porson, who soon finished its contents, pronouncing it to be the best gin he had tasted for a long time.

Next day Hopper, somewhat out of temper, informed his wife that Porson had drunk every drop of her concealed dram. "Drunk every drop of it?" cried she. "Heaven above, it was spirits of wine for the lamp!"

### Black Fridays.

In England the term Black Friday was first applied to Dec. 6, 1745, the day on which news reached London that the pretender, Charles Edward, had reached Derby. Again on May 11, 1896, when the failure of a large English discounting institution brought on a most disastrous panic, the day was called Black Friday. On the day of the suspension of the Bank of England raised the rate of discount 9 per cent. Wild speculation in gold in New York and other cities culminated in a monetary crash on Sept. 16, 1875, that swept thousands of firms and individuals into financial ruin and caused a commercial depression that extended into the eighties of the last century; hence the origin of the term Black Friday in the United States.

### DEMOCRAT COUNTY COMMITTEE

Members for this County Recently Elected at Burlington

At the Democratic convention held in Burlington on September 29, the following were elected to serve on the Bennington committee:

Fred C. Martin of Bennington; William P. Hogan of Bennington; George N. Myers of Pownal; Charles R. Hawkins of Shaftsbury; James W. Tynan of Arlington; William Beebe of Manchester and Jerry L. Flynn of Dorset.

### PROGRESS AT THE SOMME

British Official Statement Sums Up Allies' Accomplishments.

London, Oct. 5.—An official statement issued yesterday gives details of the fighting on the Somme front after the advance of September 15, describing the capture of villages including Comblès, Gueudecourt and Thiepval, and proceeds: "These victories brought our front line at more than one point within a mile of the German fourth position west of the Bapaume-Transloy road."

The statement continues: "The enemy has fought stubbornly to check our advance, and since September 15 seven new divisions have been brought against us and five against the French. The severe and prolonged struggle demanded on the part of our troops very great determination and courage."

"At the end of September the situation may be summarized as follows: Since the opening of the battle on July 1, we have taken 26,735 prisoners and engaged 38 German divisions, of which 29 about 350,000 men) have been withdrawn exhausted or broken. We hold the half-moon upland south of the Ancre, occupy every high point of importance, and so have direct observation ground to the east and north-east. The enemy has fallen back upon a fourth line behind a low ridge just west of the Bapaume-Transloy road."

"The importance of the three months' offensive is not to be judged by the distance advanced or the number of enemy trench lines taken. It must be looked for in the effect upon the enemy's strength in numbers, material and morale. The enemy has used up his reserves in repeated, costly and unsuccessful counter-attacks without causing our allies or ourselves to relax our steady, methodical pressure."

"In this action forces from every part of the British empire and British island have been engaged. All behaved with the discipline and resolution of veterans. Our aircraft have shown in the highest degree the spirit of the offensive. They have patrolled regularly far behind the enemy's lines and have fought many battles in the air with hostile machines and many with enemy troops on the ground. For every machine that succeeds in crossing our front it is safe to say 200 British machines cross the enemy's front."

### CATHOLIC COLLEGE BURNED

Two Aged Brothers and an Attendant Lose Their Lives.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 5.—Brother Carmach, 72, and Brother Clement, 78, and an unknown attendant perished in the destruction by fire this morning of the Catholic Brotherhood college one of the oldest institutions of its kind in the country.

The fire started at 7.30 this morning. At noon one of the outer walls fell burying ten firemen, two of whom were taken out of the ruins in a dying condition.

### TIRPITZ NOT A CANDIDATE

Will Run for No Office While the War Lasts.

Berlin, Oct. 4. (via London).—Admiral von Tirpitz, former head of the German Admiralty, received the offer of the Conservative nomination for a Reichstag seat vacancy to be filled at a bye-election in Saxony, but declined, replying that he had reached a decision in the interests of Germany's cause to accept no candidacy while the war lasted.

### HIS PERFECT TRUST.

He Showed It in the High Compliment He Paid His Good Wife.

This story is not contributed, though it concerns a contributor. It came to us by devious paths, but it arrived, and it is a true story.

It came to pass that in the course of years Contributor Abindra arrived at his thirty-first wedding anniversary, and that was on a day recently. And in the morning at the breakfast table he expressed himself thus from an overflowing heart:

"Well, we've been married thirty or forty years today. And, my dear, I want to hand you this tribute while I think of it. In the presence of these children and grandchildren I wish to state that during all these years never once have you been guilty of the reprehensible habit of going through my pockets for money after I have retired at night."

"That is true," acknowledged Mrs. Abindra, "but how do you know it?"

"How do I know it?" cried Abindra. "Why, I have never once forgotten to count my change carefully night and morning."

Perfect trust!—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## RECEIPTS OF MILK IN NEW YORK LESS THAN ONE-HALF

Supply Will Diminish Daily Until Settlement is Reached

DAIRYMEN FIRM IN DEMANDS

Distributors Agree to Make Advance in Price But Not Enough to Satisfy Producers

New York, Oct. 4.—With the failure today of Mayor Mitchell to adjust the differences between producers and distributors of milk, and the decision of Attorney General Woodbury to begin a state-wide inquiry into the causes leading to the rupture, the situation so far as the general public is concerned tonight was said to be growing acute.

A shortage of more than fifty per cent in the milk supply which already has resulted from the controversy, is causing much suffering, according to the authorities. The supply is expected to diminish rather than increase until a settlement is reached.

Two conferences today between Mayor Mitchell and the distributing companies, were futile.

After this second conference Mayor Mitchell announced his efforts to bring about a settlement had failed.

"This ends it as far as I am concerned," said the mayor. "I have done my best to bring about a settlement."

According to the mayor the dairymen demanded an advance of forty-five cents a hundred pounds for the coming six months contract.

The distributors with one exception, submitted to the mayor that they were willing to grant an advance of thirty-one cents during October only, with the proviso that a commission, appointed by the mayor, should investigate the situation and report prior to November 1.

The Borden Condensed Milk company told the mayor it had agreed to a fifteen cent advance and would add to that twenty cents more, making a total advance of thirty-five cents with the same condition as to a investigation by the mayor's commission.

"The dairymen rejected the proposition of the distributors," said the mayor. "The distributors stand on their proposition. No compromise proposition was proposed, the proposition of each side being submitted by the mayor in turn to the other."

### SANK 50 ALLIED CRAFT

German Report Covers Ten Days—38 Were British Trawlers.

Berlin, Oct. 4. (by Wireless to Sayville).—Thirty-five vessels of countries at war with Germany, with a total tonnage of 14,000, were sunk by German submarines in the North Sea or the English Channel between Sept. 29 and Sept. 29, the Overseas News Agency announces. This is in addition to eleven British fishing steamers and four Belgian lighters whose sinking has already been reported.

### STILL OPPOSES JAPANESE

California Unions Maintain Policy Against Asiatic Workers.

Eureka, Cal., Oct. 4.—The California Federation of Labor, in convention here today, maintained its anti-Japanese policy by passing a resolution deprecating employment or patronization of Japanese labor in any form. Similar resolution has been adopted by the convention annually for the last six years.

### OUR NERVOUS AUDIENCES

In Too Much of a Hurry Near Close of Entertainments.

Editor of the Banner: I was much gratified last evening to see so many of the audience in the opera house rise when the company sang "America—I Love Thee." All hail to the new national anthem! I take it that the people of Bennington are so used to standing for the last number of the band concerts that their patriotism demands that they rise as soon as the door of the theatre squeaks and begin to rush out. It reminds me of the time when "Faldgate" played here, and half the house was empty when the curtain went down. The few who remained saw it roll up again, and witnessed the epilogue of the play, which enabled them to go out and tell their lusty friends how the mystery was solved.